

**REMARKS**

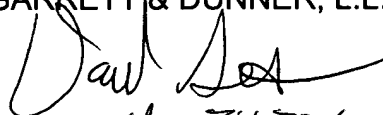
In the last Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4 and requested that withdrawn claims 5-11 be canceled. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-4 and, by this Amendment, cancel claims 5-11 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter thereof. In addition, claim 4 has been amended to improve readability.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the present Application is in condition for allowance. A timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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